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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 07586.0517-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Francis BLANCHE et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/812,912 ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
Filed: March 31, 2004 ) Examiner: B. Whiteman  
For: COMPOSITION FOR THE ) Confirmation No. 5703  
PRESERVATION OF )  
INFECTIOUS RECOMBINANT )  
ADENOVIRUSES )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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